

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 7 2015 to 1800 August 7 2015



Firefighters work on putting out hot spots near Clearlake - Rocky Fire, Lake County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Unknown Sheen, Oakland Estuary, Oakland, Alameda County - SPILL 15-4589

On 08/07/15 at 1348 hours, the State Warning Center received a report from the National Response Center (NRC) reporting an unknown sheen from an unknown source in the Oakland Estuary. The CSWC contacted the USCG to get further information regarding the release. Per the USCG, "Per the USCG, the substance was believed to be dirty bulge water and that it will be unrecoverable and no actions will be taken by the USCG. The release came from a derelict vessel with a bulge release. The CSWC then contacted the Harbor Master of the area where the release occurred. Per the Harbor Master, "The vessel length is 31 feet long and had no fuel on board. Release is contained and sheen has fully dissipated. Residue suspected to come from engine when water entered the vessel. Vessel is still in the water and fully sealed. The Harbor Master is attempting to contact the vessel owner. The Warning Center made all required notifications including but not limited to state and local agencies.

Overnight Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County

- Cal OES SDO advised per Riverside OA duty officer, the eastern Riverside County community of Thermal experienced a severe wind event last night.
- Currently there are 230 homes without power, and approximately 100 power poles were blown down. SCE is on scene beginning repairs.
- The Red Cross has established a shelter at Desert Mirage High School, 86150 66th Avenue, Thermal 92274. There are no evacuations at this time, the shelter is being used to support the residents without power.
- Daytime temperature was 107 degrees.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Abundant lightning on existing very dry fuels could cause numerous new fire ignitions. Gusty and erratic outflow winds could also create extreme fire growth potential. Very dry fuels and spotty rainfall will increase the threat of fire starts. As a result, Red Flag Warnings are in effect for areas in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

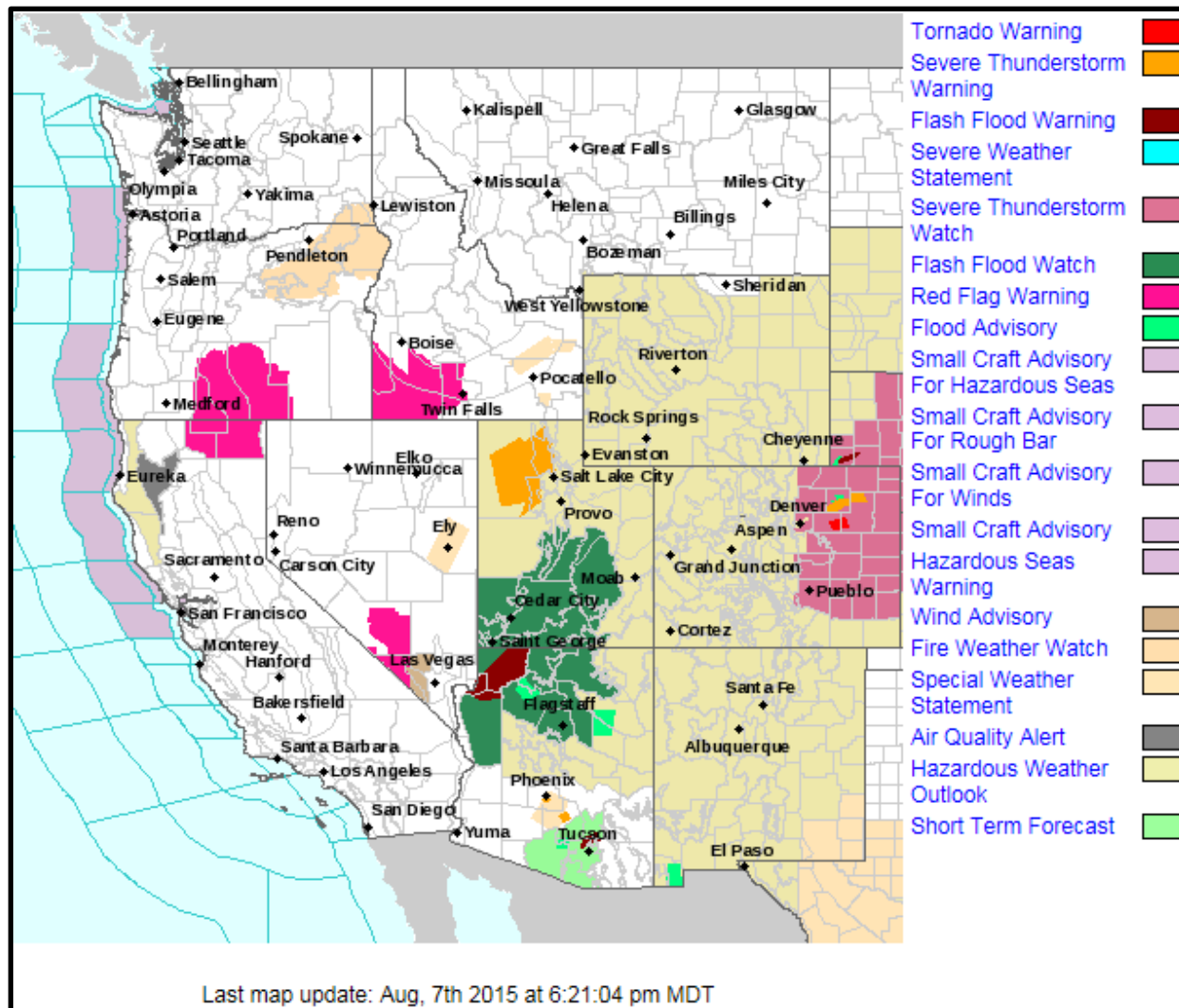
Low pressure moved onshore across Central California last night, with a few hundred lightning strikes, and some light showers. Today's lightning will focus more on the Sierra and Cascades and parts of the Northern Mountains. These storms, especially in the Sierra, will be getting progressively wetter by late this afternoon. Over the weekend, a low will drop south along the Canadian Coast and continue to move south along our West Coast the first half of next week. This will produce a strengthening Southwest flow with drier conditions over the Northern Operations Area. Given the number of fires ongoing and possible new lightning starts, these winds in the 15-30 mph range are enough of a concern to warrant High Risk for early next week. In addition, by midweek there may be just enough moisture associated with the low for some isolated thunderstorms over the Northern Mountains. Temperatures will remain seasonable, even a little cooler than normal. Onshore flow along the immediate coast should produce significant cooling there, but a deep marine layer is not expected due to the proximity of low pressure.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure over the northern parts of Central California will bring isolated, mainly dry thunderstorms north of Kings Canyon National Park from the Sierra Crest eastward through this afternoon. The low will move off to the northeast and be over northern Nevada by this evening ending the shower and thunderstorm threat across the region. The low pressure area will also bring westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through this evening. Temperatures will be a little below normal through early next week as a weak Pacific trough sits over the West Coast behind the low pressure area. Maximum temperatures will be in the 70s to low 80s across the mountains with mid-80s to mid-90s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% above and inland from the marine layer through early next week. The marine layer will be between 2,000 and 3,000 feet deep. Temperatures will warm Wednesday through the end of next week as high pressure over Texas moves westward. Southerly flow aloft may bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and to the mountains and deserts east of the Cajon Pass Wednesday and Thursday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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Chance of Thunderstorms

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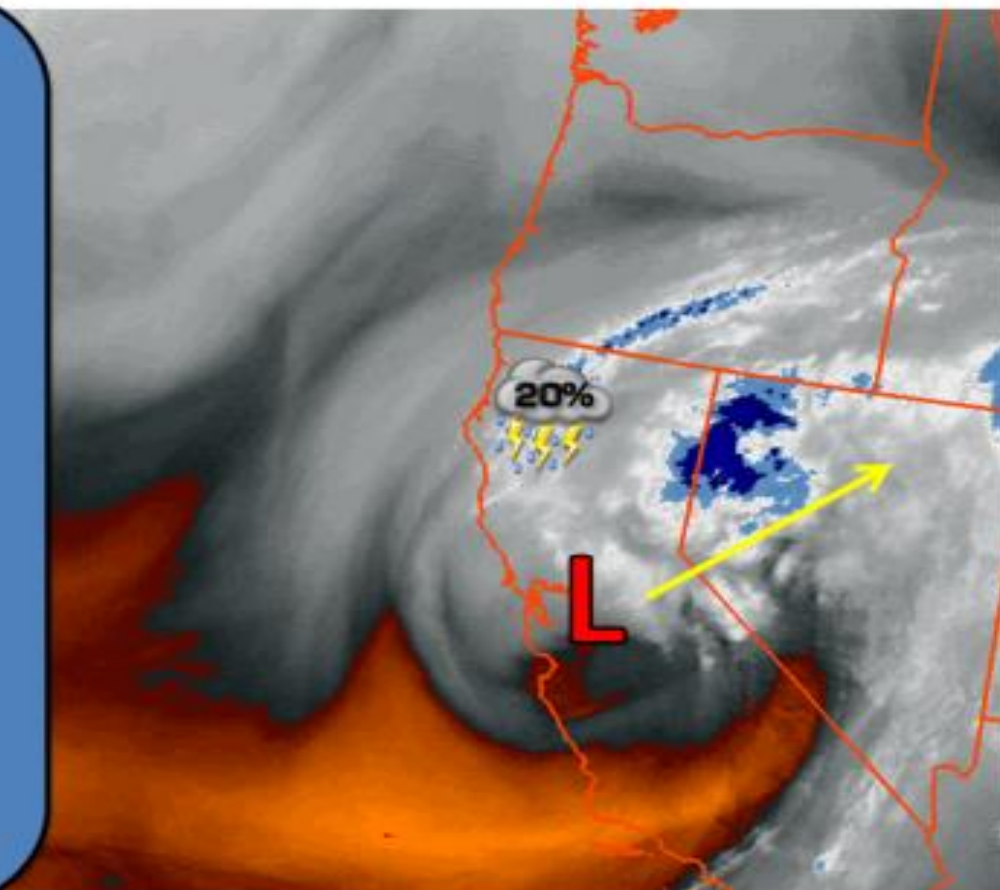
August 7th 6:00 AM Water Vapor Satellite Image

Chance of Afternoon and Evening Thunderstorms over Interior Northwest California Today

A low pressure system will move east into Nevada through the day, but will still bring a chance of thunderstorms this afternoon/evening.

Potential Impacts:

Lightning
Gusty Winds



Weather Forecast Office
Eureka, CA

8/7/2015 6:32 am PDT

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SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

New

- Dora, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County
 - 20 acres, grass, 0% contained
 - Evacuations in progress

Final

- Deer Horn #2, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Chorro, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Final

- None

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14760 08/04/15 1230 hours:** San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a possible homicide victim. SDSD is requesting 6-8 cadaver search dog teams. This search will take place in the Ramona area on Saturday, 08/08/15 at 0700 hours. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. Update: 08/03/15 Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.
Update: 08/05/15, 1259 hours, Searches conducted on 8/4 were unsuccessful. LA Sheriff continues to provide a total of about 30 personnel and several aircraft. Anaheim Police provided a search aircraft for a second day and the California National Guard provided a RC26 search aircraft. Additional equipment/personnel received on 8/4 included a 17 man contingent from Customs and Border Protection, The Guard provided two additional personnel with 30 Friendly Force Trackers. LA SWAT demobilizing and being replaced by US Border Patrol SWAT and Bakersfield Police SWAT. Guard's RC 26 requested through Monday. **Mission Ongoing**

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- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/07/15. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and is coordinating with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, Region IV RMAC has secured 21 LE Officers for the operational deployment of August 4-7 with an operational period of 0900-2100 hours. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, 1445 hours, MIGU III is fully operational at Law ICP. TCSO is looking at future operational periods for LEMA missions through Friday August 14, 2015. Region IV RMAC secured 21 LE Officers for the operational period of Wednesday Aug. 5 – Friday Aug 7. **Update: 08/06/15, Region III Law Coordinator AC John Sutton is coordinating with Region's II, III & IV Regional Mutual Aid Coordinators (RMAC's) to secure 25 LE Officers for the next Operational Period of August 8-14, 2015 for TCSO.** CHP has continued to support this mission with 20 officers related to road closure activities. AC Sutton requested T-com support of the Region III MIGU to be extended thru to August 15th utilizing ACS & the Region III T-Com Coordinator which was approved. TCSO has requested LEMA support from the Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team to assist with Team Leader roles based on their knowledge of both the geographical area and situation awareness of the residences within these communities. TCSO is looking into the next Operational Period, Aug 15-21 for potential LE LEMA support. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14907, 08/06/15 2225 hours:** AFRCC is advising of a ALNOT in the Santa Barbara Area. The aircraft is described as a Cessna 182, single engine aircraft, tail number N5378F. The Pilot called a mayday and stated he had lost an engine. The aircraft was enroute from Lompoc Airport to San Diego (McClellan-Palomar Airport). CLETS message was issued to all agencies along the flight path. LDO requested that a California Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander be assigned. CAP conducted radar forensics and determined the last location of the aircraft was at coordinates 34 degrees 36 min 45 sec N, -118 degrees 33 min 01 sec W. Santa Barbara and Ventura County Sheriff's Department were notified of the coordinates. **Update: 08/07/15, 1530 hours,** The aircraft was located just west of Oldman Mountain by VCSD air support. This location is just inside Santa Barbara County. All souls aboard were deceased. SBSD is attempting to recover the remains of the pilot. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-14862, 08/06/15 1415 hours:** IERCC is advising of a DeLorme device sounding in Sequoia-Kings National Park. The Coordinates is 36.5968 North -118.5549712 West in the Copper Mine Pass area. Sequoia-Kings National Park Rangers (SKNPR) were notified and they are responding. **Update: 08/06/15, 1630 hours,** SKNPR advised that they located the r/o of the device and there was no emergency. R/O stated he was tired and want to be flown back to his base camp. SKNPR advised r/o that they don't use air resources for these type of situations. R/O stated he would hike out and needed no further assistance. **Mission Closed**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.